

LIGHTNING KILLS A BOY AND HORSE SON OF GEORGE SINOVICZ MEETS DEATH IN THUNDER STORM.

He Was Driving Homeward at the Ridge Back of Archbald, During the Terrific Storm of Last Evening, When a Bolt of Lightning Killed Him and the Horse He Was Driving—Storm Was One of the Most Terrific that Has Visited the Upper Valley in Years.

Lightning instantly killed 13-year-old John Sinovicz and a horse that he was driving near his home at the Ridge, back of Archbald, during a terrific storm prevailing in that region early last evening.

The boy's body was blackened in blotches and streaks in several places, and the horse's hide had the appearance of having been singed where the bolt made its path.

The unfortunate lad was a son of George Sinovicz, a well-known Polish resident of the Ridge.

SCRANTON CAPITAL AND OIL. Fluid Has Been Found in Bradford County.

Operators have struck oil in Bradford county near Lovelton. The well is on the valley opposite Round Top mountain and at the foot of Dutch mountain.

A company of Scranton capitalists began operations in this territory two years ago, since which four wells have been drilled, and though no oil was found, gas was struck.

At a depth of 1,600 feet four days ago a pocket of gas was struck, and at 1,800 feet oil was found.

After reaching the bottom of the old well, the hole will be further sunk, it being the intention of the company to make a careful geological test.

HONESDALE SENDS VISITORS. Liederkrantz of the Maple City Spends a Day in This City.

The excursion of the Honesdale Liederkrantz to this city, and their picnic at Central Park, Bradford on the South Side, yesterday, were highly successful affairs.

The excursion train of ten coaches, all filled, left Honesdale at 8 o'clock and reached the city at 10:30 o'clock.

There the day and evening was spent in enjoyment. One of the features of the day was a ball game between a Scranton team captained by Sheriff Robinson and a Honesdale club.

Mr. Linskill Resigns.

David J. Linskill, of Wilkes-Barre, has resigned from the position of general inland superintendent of mines of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company.

Work of the Board of Charities.

Following is a synopsis of the work of the board of charities for the past two weeks as reported by the agent, Mrs. Duggan, at the regular meeting last night.

Nervous Women. Morsford's Acid Phosphate quiets the nerves, and induces sleep.

ing and meals; 3; employment; 2; sent to Lackawanna hospital; 2; to Hahnemann hospital; 1; to House of Good Shepherd; 2; to Industrial school; 2; medical aid furnished; 6; legal advice furnished; 5; referred to chief of police; 2; referred to county town police authorities; 3; sent to St. Luke's Summer home; 6; sent to friends; 4; arrested for non-support; 2.

WOMEN ORGANIZE A UNION. Local Union, No. 37, Tobacco Workers of America.

P. J. Thomas, local organizer, formed a union of tobacco workers among the women employees of this branch of the laboring classes last evening in Hubert's hall on Wyoming avenue.

CHICAGO WANTS HIM. Police Here Asked to Arrest Morris Eppstein, of Raymond Court.

Morris Eppstein, of Raymond court, arrested last evening by Captain Edwards and Sergeant Dietz. The arrest was made in compliance with a request to that effect sent here by Chief of Police P. L. Collieran, of Chicago.

DURYEA BUILDING BURNED. Fire Destroys a Hotel and Two Residences.

Fire destroyed the Babylon hotel and two residences at Upper Duryea early yesterday morning. The buildings were owned by John Sorber, the hotel being occupied by Amos Robinson and the residences by the families of foreigners.

CONSTABLE BEAM NOT ASKED. It Was Not He who Failed to Make Certain Arrests.

It should be said in fairness to Constable Beam of Old Forge that he was not asked to serve papers for the arrest of Pasero and Grieco, suspected in connection with the murder of Bandmaster Joseph Santoro.

Trained Animals Coming. On Monday next, Aug. 23, Sipe & Blake's show will give its initial performance to a Scranton audience.

CITY NOTES. The fifth annual reunion of the Corvan family will be held at Ross Park, Binghamton, Wednesday, August 24.

The Delaware and Hudson Coal company paid yesterday at Coal Brook and Wilson Creek mines, Carbondale.

Eugene Nauck, tax collector for Madison township, had his bond yesterday. It was in the sum of \$3,500 and has as sureties C. W. and Peter Yeager.

Hon. John P. Quinran, marshal of Lackawanna township, will hear claims against the township tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in his office in the Mears building.

The buyers and sellers, of West Pittston, challenge a picked nine of the buyers and sellers who played Scranton last Saturday, to a game of base ball.

Margaret Bolton, of Sixteenth street, an employe of the Lackawanna laundry, was injured by having the fingers of her right hand caught between a wheel and its belt.

Among yesterday's police court cases were the following: Patrick Conly, drunkenness and fighting, thirty days; John Fleming, drunkenness and fighting, ten days; J. W. Hopper, drunkenness, \$1.

Julia Thorne, the woman who fell from a window of a house of ill-repute in Center street, is in a precarious condition at the Lackawanna hospital. The physicians are not prepared to say whether or not she is likely to recover.

Yesterday a hearing was had before Atorney A. A. Vosburg, acting as auditor, at the office of J. F. Egan, esq., in the estate of J. M. Everhart, deceased.

Twenty minutes was the time mentioned as necessary for a Polish man to leave the city when he was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday for stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson train.

Charles P. Neaghey, of the Washington office, he started on a trot up Washington

COMMON PLEAS LIST, SEPTEMBER TERM. IS MADE UP BY DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY CUMMINGS.

The 105 Cases That Will Occupy the Attention of Court During the Three Weeks Beginning Sept. 19. Most of Them are of an Unimportant Nature—Many Old-Time Suits are Set Down for Trial.

Appended is the trial list for the September term of common pleas court as made up yesterday by Deputy Prothonotary Cummings:

MONDAY, SEPT. 19. The Lacoe & Shiffer Coal company vs. W. M. Springer; ejectment.

MONDAY, OCT. 3. Charles E. Brown vs. Michael Coyle et al.; wages.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20. Harry S. Shiffer vs. George Jacobus and Thomas Moon; replevin.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4. James May vs. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company; trespass.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21. D. M. Wright vs. M. Dobbins; appeal.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5. John E. Stugerwald vs. W. N. Coker; appeal.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22. Dennis Neary vs. Devine, McGuire & Co.; appeal.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23. William H. Winton company, trustee, vs. William H. Winton, administrator; set. fa.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24. William H. Winton company, trustee, vs. William H. Winton, administrator; set. fa.

SATURDAY, OCT. 8. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25. William H. Winton company, trustee, vs. William H. Winton, administrator; set. fa.

SUNDAY, OCT. 9. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26. William H. Winton company, trustee, vs. William H. Winton, administrator; set. fa.

MONDAY, OCT. 10. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 27. William H. Winton company, trustee, vs. William H. Winton, administrator; set. fa.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28. William H. Winton company, trustee, vs. William H. Winton, administrator; set. fa.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29. William H. Winton company, trustee, vs. William H. Winton, administrator; set. fa.

THURSDAY, OCT. 13. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

Owen F. McKenna vs. Eugene F. Marsh; set. fa. R. D. Cleveland vs. T. Palmer; assumpsit.

John Stollo & Co. vs. Mary E. Timlin; appeal. Margaret J. Smith vs. The Jermy Rusbrowk Water company; trespass.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23. Votolof Koosok vs. Keystone Brewing company; trespass.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24. William Herbert vs. Owen C. Johns; appeal.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25. Samuel Arnold vs. S. H. Briggs, appeal.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26. E. P. Dodge Manufacturing company vs. Adolph Breesch; assumpsit.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27. Rice, Levy & Co. vs. Caroline Roth and William Roth; appeal.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28. The Lacoe & Shiffer Coal company vs. W. M. Springer; ejectment.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 46. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 47. John E. Hill vs. Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company; trespass.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. F. Wilbur, widow of the late Rev. J. F. Wilbur, died at the home of her daughter in Hopbottom Saturday.

AN ENEMY to health is impure blood, as it leads to serious diseases and great suffering.

At her home on Christian Hill, Ashley, Monday occurred the death of Mrs. A. M. Gorham at the advanced age of 92 years.

Mrs. Florence A. Smith died at her home last night, aged 39 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence of her father, Josiah Poppewell, 216 Marion street.

Ella, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Thomas Colgan, 1346 rear Providence road, died last night. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Century Company Preparing for State Convention. The Century Hose company is making extensive preparations for its trip to the state convention at Lebanon on October 4.

The South Side companies received a handsome remembrance yesterday from Colonel E. H. Ripple for their energetic work at the recent Council township fire.

The Delaware and Hudson company has replaced the two hundred feet of hose destroyed at the Von Sterb slope fire. It was placed on the Liberty cart.

The Volunteer Firemen's association will run an excursion to the state convention of New York firemen at Binghamton Friday. Tickets good on either the Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson roads sell for \$1.25.

AT HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD.

Mother Margaret, of Philadelphia, is in charge. The new mother in charge of the House of the Good Shepherd, Mother Margaret, has assumed her office.

The services were attended by the Mother Provincial, of Philadelphia, Mother Margaret has until recently

Frightened Woman Jumped.

A woman passenger became frightened and jumped from a trolley car on Lower Lackawanna avenue, Monday. She fell and was considerably bruised, but was able to walk away.

Firemen's Excursion to Binghamton.

The Volunteer Firemen's association will meet this evening to arrange for the excursion to Binghamton on Friday. It is expected the excursion will be one of the largest that ever left Scranton for the Parlor City.

been engaged at the Industrial School in West Philadelphia.

Bartender Denies the Charge. Thomas Conlin, a bartender at the St. Dennis hotel, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday on a charge of keeping the change from a five-dollar bill.

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Great Midsummer Sale

Immense bargains every day in the week. Call early.

8-Quart Milk Cans, was 10 cents. Sale price 4c. Nutmeg Graters, was 4c. Sale price 1c.

Enameled Drinking Cups, was 10 cents. Sale price 4c. Enameled Basting Spoons, was 10 cents. Sale price 4c.

Galvanized Soap Dish, was 10 cents. Sale price 4c.

Enameled Pie Plates, 9-inch size, was 10c. Sale price 4c. Ladies' and Misses' Gauze Underwear, worth 10c. Sale price 4c.

Bone Hair Pins, were 10c a dozen. Sale price, dozen 4c. Fine Engraved Table Tumblers, worth 5c each. Sale price, per half dozen 20c.

Ladies' Leather Belts, nickel buckles, was 19 cents. Sale price 10c. Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, gilt or silver, was 10c. Sale price, a set 6c.

Chain Pin Sets, 3 pins connected with chain, only 10c. Balance of our Gilt Belts, worth 35 to 75c. Sale price 24c. Wire Tea or Coffee Strainer, black wood handle, was 4 cents. Sale price 1c.

Then you can get a vote on the Ben Hur Bicycle.

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Very Desirable Shirt Waists, that were \$1.00, now 50c. Ladies' Shirt Waists, that were \$1.50, now 75c. The Newest, Most Stylish Shirt Waists in Pink, Blue and Buff Chambray, for \$1.00.

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Mears & Hagen, 417 and 419 Lacka. Ave.

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127 Wyoming Avenue. HOUSE-CLEANING SALE AT THE STANDARD.

Ladies' Tan Kid, \$3.00 grade, the balance of August, \$1.79. These are beautiful goods, on all the up-to-date lasts. We shall close them out now at the above price, as we must have room for Fall Stock.

HIGH GRADE SHOES AT A PRICE. Men's Elegant Tan, summer weight Shoes, \$3.50, \$2.29. \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods, at the low price of . . . \$2.29.

We specially call your attention to these High Grade Bargains which August offers you at the STANDARD SHOE STORE, HANDEST STORE IN THE CITY, 217 LACKA AVE.